Revenue and Expenditure—Taluk-war statement.

49. **Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the income from revenue and other sources from the several Taluks of the State and expenditure incurred in the various Taluks for the years 1108, 1109 and 1110?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government do not maintain Taluk-war accounts of revenue and expenditure.

Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.—Is it due to any difficulty?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They do not maintain taluk-war accounts of revenue and expenditure.

Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to take steps at least in future to maintain such accounts?

Supply of belts and cross belts to Foresters.

50. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state why no belts and cross belts are supplied to Foresters?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Government have not felt any necessity for the supply of belts and cross belts to Foresters. It is not the practice elsewhere also.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Will it not look decent?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—It is a matter of opinion. As far as I can say, in various other departments also, this is not seen.

Sale of Timber.

51. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the total quantity of timber sold to the P. W. D. in the year 1110; and

(2) the amount per candy of each variety realised; and also

(3) the total amount realised by the sale of timber to the Government?

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Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(1) 902 candies and 72 piles.

(2) Teak Rs. 30 on an average.
Erool Rs. 20
Pullamaradu Rs. 16
Koramaradu Rs. 18
Teak piles Rs. 8 per pile.

(3) Rs. 19,412.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have the Government realised this 30 rupees on teak and Rs. 20 on Erul from the sale of timber to any outsider?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the approximate rate derived by the sale of these timbers to an outsider?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—About 20 to 25 rupees on Teak and 13 or 14 rupees on Erool.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why is this difference, Sir.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon— Because first Class quality of timber is usually reserved for the use of the Government departments and only 2nd class timber is offered for sale to the outsiders.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—No first class timbers are sold to outsiders?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—It is hardly possible. Generally first class timber is reserved for Government requirements. It is only the second quality that is offered for sale.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar—Have the Government at any time realised 16 rupees for Pullamaradu?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—In some cases.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar—And Rs. 20 for Erool?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—When selected timber is sold to the public.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Have you ever realised that?.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Yes, of course.

Guards and Foresters—Grade and scale of pay.

52. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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